

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached replacement drawing sheet includes changes to Fig. 5, and replaces the previous replacement drawing sheet showing Fig. 5 submitted with the May 30, 2007 Amendment. In Fig. 5, reference number 108 (showing the via connection leading to terminal 92) has been changed to “100” in response to the specific request made by the PTO. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 9-17 are pending herein and have been amended hereby to correct matters of form only in response to specific points identified by the PTO. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Applicants appreciate the PTO indicating that this application is in condition for allowance pending the correction of the objections outlined in the Quayle Action. Applicants respectfully submit that these objections have been fully addressed, and respectfully request that the PTO issue a Notice of Allowance for this application in due course.

1. The objections to the specification are noted, but deemed moot in view of the substitute specification paragraphs submitted herewith. In addition, Applicants respectfully submit that, contrary to the PTO's assertion, reference number 164 in Fig. 6 is described in the specification on page 21, lines 21-25. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request that the above objections be reconsidered and withdrawn.
2. The drawing objection is noted, but deemed moot in view of the replacement drawing sheet submitted herewith, and for the reasons explained on page 7 of this Amendment. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request the above objection be reconsidered and withdrawn.
3. The objections to claim 9-17 are noted, but deemed moot in view of the rewritten claims submitted above. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above objections be reconsidered and withdrawn.
4. The PTO asserted that reference label "S1" is not described in the specification with respect to Fig. 7. "S1" is described in connection with the preceding drawing figures. The specification has been amended by the substitute specification paragraph

submitted herewith to indicate that like descriptions of like elements have been omitted with respect to Fig. 7.

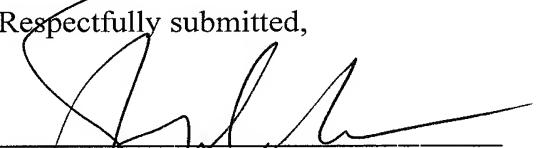
If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

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Date

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Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheet (Fig. 5)

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